



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill #	HB0286	Title:	Revise allocation or workforce training funds to high poverty areas
Primary Sponsor:	Augare, Shannon	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2008 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2009 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Commerce (DOC)

- HB 286 revises the amount of workforce funding from the Big Sky Trust Economic Development program for each expected job from \$5,000 to \$7,500 for high poverty counties as defined in 90-1-201(2)(d), MCA. The bill would also allow more advantageous match requirements for loans and grants under the program for high poverty counties and the DOC's administrative rules may provide greater incentives for high poverty counties.
- The bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

Technical Notes:

- The Census and Economic Information Center recommends changing the language in Section 90-1-201(2)(d), MCA.

The current language states: (d) "High-poverty county" means a county in this state in which 20% or more of people of all ages are in poverty as determined by the U.S. census bureau's small area income and poverty estimates for the most current year available.

The recommended language is: (d) "High-poverty county" means a county in this state in which 20% or more of people of all ages are in poverty as determined by U.S. census bureau estimates for the most current year available.

The rationale for the recommended change is to eliminate the possibility that the source, type, and availability of census information may change over time.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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